



Games Abroad.
At Shelbyville—September 1.
At Lawrenceburg—September 3, 10.

Games at Home.
Shelbyville—September 6, 7.
Winchester—September 9.
Richmond—August 30, 31.

The Tailenders, despised outsiders, came from behind and won in a canter by a length. It was the same old story. The leaders, relying on their former victories, and believing that the tailenders are easy, loafed along and the first thing they knew, the game was lost. Winchester, at the bottom of the ladder, did what the other teams higher up could not do; they beat Frankfort by a score of 3 to 2. The game was played on the home grounds Tuesday afternoon, and was seen by a fair-sized crowd, which did not root as hard as usual, and the majority of whom were glad to see Winchester win.

Dick Crutcher went back into the box and pitched good ball. He struck out fourteen men and most of the time he was invincible, but the hits that were made off him were bunched and that accounts for the loss of the game. The visitors hit the ball when hits meant runs, and that is the way to win. At first it looked like Crutcher had them at his mercy, as he was striking them out with great regularity. Frankfort played good ball, but failed to take advantage of her opportunities, and several times failed to score when it looked like a cinch that they would get a man across, and when one hit would have won the game.

"Red" Bohannon was the star at the bat. He laced out three good ones, one of them for three sacks. It was in the ninth inning when two runs were needed to win and one to tie. "Red" was at the bat with two men out. Bohannon hit a hard one on the nose and it went on a line to center, where it rolled past the fielder. "Red" took third on the hit, but he died there, as Zerlage, next up, could do nothing. The toughest luck was for McBrier, Winchester's second baseman. He had been offered \$10 for a home run. In the ninth he hit one to center. The ball went like it was from an express rifle and struck the tree by the fence, high up in the branches. The ball then bounced back into the lot and McBrier got two bases on it. If the ball had not hit the tree or had bounced luckily for him, it would have been over the fence, and the ten dollars would have been his.

Proctor, who pitched for the visitors, is an old-timer, and played here seventeen years ago. He is nearly fifty years old, but is young and active still and pitched good ball. He was not hit to any extent, and was effective with men on bases.

While the game was close it was not very interesting, and there was a lack of snap and life about it that was accounted for by the fact that Frankfort did not need the game and did not care whether or not the game was won. It was played on its merits and there was no effort to give the game away, but the home team was not on its toes all the time like they used to be when they were fighting for the pennant.

If the Winchester team had been in the league from the first, with its present line-up, they would have been fighting for first place instead of being at the bottom, knocking down the leaders. The team is a good one and the Winchester people are backing and supporting it with great loyalty. Next year Winchester probably will be heard from.

In Keller Winchester has as good a shortstop as there is in the Bluegrass League. He is one of the kind that goes after everything. He makes some errors, naturally, but he tries for every ball that comes his way, and in the game here Tuesday knocked down two that were ticketed for doubles. He also made a one-hand stop and quick recovery that was a beauty.

The game on Sunday will cost the fans only the usual 25 cents. It has been decided not to charge \$1 for the game, as was at first intended. The money to pay the debts of the club has been subscribed, and public spirited citizens have volunteered to give enough to wipe out the indebtedness.

Richmond will be here Sunday for a game and will do her best to win. The game should be a close and interesting one, as Richmond usually fights harder against Frankfort than

any other team.

The Lawmakers went down in defeat at the hands of the Millers, at Shelbyville, Wednesday, by a score of 6 to 7. Southpaw Shulte was on the slab for Frankfort and pitched a very fine game up to the eighth, when he allowed three tallies. The pennant winners are sore at Umpire Devaney, and they say he had a big bunch of lemons on hand and handed them to the Lawmakers good and strong. We are not surprised at this, as Geo. Hammond employs the umps.

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T.
Shelbyville . . . 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3 1—7
Frankfort . . . 0 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 0—6
Three Base Hits—Strader, Wright, Angermeier. Two Base Hits—P. Long, Guest. Sacrifice Hits—Chapman, Stolen Bases—Hoffman, Zurriage, Wright; P. Long, Strader 2. Kircher, Kuhn, Feeney. Earned Runs—Frankfort, 2; Shelbyville, 3. First Base on Balls—Off Schulte 4; off Feeney 2. Struck Out—By Schulte, 6; by Feeney, 6. Left on Bases—Frankfort, 5; Shelbyville, 9. Double Play—Chapman to Angermeier Passel Balls—Kircher, 2. Hit by Pitcher Ball—Wright. Time of Game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Devaney.

It is the universal opinion among the fans of this city that next year's league will be composed of eight clubs, and probably ten. There are several towns in this section of the State who seem to be exceedingly anxious to join the league. It is also believed that each team next year will be owned by a stock company, and each club will have enough "dough" to pull it through the season, without asking the lovers of the game to "cough up."

The last games of the season with the Richmond Pioneers will be played here Sunday and Monday. The boys from Madison will try their best to win both of these games, and are saving their best men to do the slab work. Wright will probably be in the box for the Lawmakers Sunday, while Shulte will look after Frankfort's interest Monday afternoon.

There have been several "scouts" from the big leagues around these diggings lately, watching the Blue Grass Leaguers play, with a view of making them a proposition to join their aggregation, but so far they have not succeeded in landing any of our boys. Both Cornell and Angermeier have been offered good places in faster company, but they have declined to discard the Lawmakers' uniform thus far, and it is a 100 to 1 shot that they will wear the black and white clothes until the season closes. President Hammond was asked by one of these "scouts" to recommend the best catcher in the league, and what do you think, he gave them—Big Elgin, of the Ponies. We will have to call the "brilliant" president down a notch or two, and show him where he has overlooked his hand. We believe there are at least four back stops in the league who have the big boy from Lexington beat a block. Angermeier is by far the best catcher in the bunch, and his past record will show that this is no joke. Yontz, of Lawrenceburg; Steele, of Frankfort; Owens, of Shelbyville, and Berte, of Richmond, all have the big "bean pole," from Lexington, bested at least a quarter of a mile. But we are not surprised at Mr. Hammond, as he always gives the Lexington Thoroughbreds the best of everything.

The Lawmakers have only eight more games to be played before the season closes, five of which will be played on the local diamond and three away from home. We should win at least five out of the eight.

Howard Guyn, pitcher of Lexington, has been recalled by the Boston Americans and will report at the end of the Central League season. Guyn has been playing good ball for the Zanesville, O., team in the Central League, and as Boston had only farmed him out he will go to that team and will probably be used next year. Last year the Boston Americans were loaded down with extra pitchers, and Guyn was farmed out without a trial, but since his good work in the Central League he has attracted the notice of several managers, and Boston will recall him and give him a regular tryout with the team this fall. Guyn was first procured by Boston from Waco, Texas, where he was playing in the Texas League.

An error by Armstrong, a single by

HOW STREET CAUGHT BALL DROPPED FROM TOP OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

First Time Feat Has Ever Been Performed Although Dozen Of Men Have Tried It.

Of Catcher Street's feat in catching a baseball dropped from the top of the Washington monument, a special from the Capital says:

When that magnificent looking sphere had landed, it was long considered impossible had been accomplished, and Street was heralded as the first man who ever caught a ball from such a height—five hundred and fifty feet.

The impact against the catcher's mitt is estimated at 200 pounds. The velocity the last second was tremendous.

Street used the ordinary catcher's glove.

At the end of the first second the ball had dropped 161-2 feet.

At the end of the second second it had dropped 641-3 feet.

At the end of the third second it had passed over 1543-4 feet.

At the end of the fourth second it had dropped 2571-4 feet.

At the end of the fifth second it had dropped 301 feet.

At the end of the sixth second it had dropped 435 feet.

At the end of the six and three-quarter second it had passed 550 feet.

The stirring scene was witnessed by only a few men who had been invited to the test. There was Street himself, standing sixty feet from the base of the monument. Around him clustered President Gibson, newspaper proprietor and clubman; Ganley, left-fielder of the Washingtons, and McBride, short-stop.

Far above this little group, in the tiny window that looked like a dot on the monument, stood Mr. Gibson. He had ten baseballs with him. He constructed of two little planks a sort of runway, down which he was to roll the spears.

There was no warning of when the first ball, or the last one, was to come hurtling down to Street. He didn't care to have the advantage of the usual signals from the pitcher. All he could do was to stand there, eyes like slits, hands held out, head up, waiting.

He knew that before him such giants of the diamond as "Buck" Ewing, Paul Hines, Charley Snyder and Mala ch Kittredge had stood in that same spot long ago and made gallant but futile attempts to capture the baseballs that swished and fell downward

Reed, followed with a triple by Seelbach, all in the eighth inning, backed up by the inability of the Pioneers to hit at opportune times, decided the contest; in favor of Lawrenceburg at Richmond Tuesday 2 to 0 in one of the prettiest pitchers' battles ever witnessed between E. Golden, for the Pioneers, and Sommers, for the Distillers. The features of the afternoon were sensational running catches pulled down in the field by Armstrong and Chase. The summary follows:

The Shelbyville team was easy for the Reds at Winchester, and Winchester won, 15 to 3. Toney, for Winchester, kept the Millers' eight hits well scattered, except in the third, when they bunched them up and scored three runs. Kelly, the new first baseman, procured from Lawrenceburg, played swell ball, getting four hits out of five times at the bat and making thirteen put-outs without a fizzle.

The Lawmakers will play the crack Russellville team three games next week, at Russellville, and the contests promise to be battles royal from beginning to end. The Logan county boys have by far the best club in Southern and Western Kentucky, and have won twenty-four out of twenty-nine games this season.

"Polar Bear" Barnett, the efficient third baseman, and Jeff Elgin, who has done the biggest part of the catching for the Thoroughbreds this season, have been signed by the Dayton Club of the Central League for next season, and will not be seen on the local diamond. Both men will finish the present season with the local team and report to the Dayton management for spring practice next season.—Lexington Herald.

Same old story—Frankfort 3, Lawrenceburg 1. That is what the score lay hung up on the left field fence Sunday afternoon. While the game was unusually interesting, from the time Mike yelled "batter up" until the umps said "you are out" to the third man on the visiting team in the first half of the ninth. The re-

fastest of the express train, wriggling as if they had St. Vitus' dance, now being swept this way by the wind, in an instant forced to another direction, always erratic, always baffling.

Street stood on the north side of the monument. Suddenly Ganley sang out: "Here she comes!" Street saw the ball—a tiny dot against the sky. The wind whisked it to one side. Street shifted his positions. It took just six and three-quarter second for the ball to hit the earth, thirty feet away. Again came a whistling, erratic ball, plunged far from the catcher. Seven other spheres shot downward, and Street might as well have been a smile away.

For other balls were sent up, and Street changed to another side of the monument to euvre the wind. Ball number eight came far behind him, and he moved once more until he got fifty feet from the base of the monument.

No. 11 came closer to the man below, and he had his gauge. The twelfth ball hummed almost into Street's hands. It touched the tips of his fingers, and from the impact he knew that if one of the missiles hit his head it would be good night for him.

Gritting his teeth at the thought that unlucky thirteen was coming his way, carrying defeat, the plucky catcher heard Ganley sing out again: "You've got it!"

There was a "bang!" and Street quivered from head to foot, as a ship would quiver in a collision. He stood as still as a wooden Indian, looking at the little sphere in his hands. Then he laughed like a child, only half conscious of the fact that he had done what no man in the world ever had done before. His companions clustered about him and escorted him in triumph to his quarters. He played this afternoon, following his feat, and seemed none the less able to perform because of the tremendous thump his hands received.

Street described his experience as follows:

"The approach of the ball appeared to be in weary lines, and that motion was made more realistic by the prevailing winds. I couldn't gauge the line of flight, and that is a condition of the first importance in stopping a ball. It was an unusually windy day."

sult was never in doubt, as far as the local fans were concerned, as the manager sent that great southpaw, "Rasty" Wright, to the slab, and they all knew he would come out with colors flying as usual. Wright was the least bit wild at the beginning, but he soon settled down, and held the boys from Anderson down the rest of the game with all ease. Wright was given the very best of support by his team mates.

Fine catches by Steele in center and Chapman's good ground work on short were other features of the Lawmakers' work.

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T.
Frankfort . . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 X—3
Lawrenceburg . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Earned runs—Frankfort, 3; Lawrenceburg, 1; home run, Hoffman; three base hit, Zurriage; two base hits, Schrader, Seelbach, O'Bannon; base on balls, off Wright, 1; struck out, by Wright, 7; left on bases, Frankfort, 4; Lawrenceburg, 5; double plays, Seelbach to Reed to O'Bannon; sacrifice hits, Bohannon, Guest. Time of game, one hour and forty minutes. Umpire, Devaney.

The Lawmakers' "runt" was simply the "whole works" in Sunday's game, and played big league ball throughout the entire afternoon, the two sensational catches in center field saving the game for the locals. Little Steele has developed into one of the best all round players in the entire league, and is perfectly at home any place on the diamond. What he lacks in size he makes up in brilliant plays.

Chapman played gilt-edged ball at short Sunday, and his running catch brought down the grand stand. It was a very difficult ball to judge but Chap used his noodle and pulled it down with ease.

In a farcical game at the Belt Line Park Monday Frankfort defeated Lexington by a score of 16 to 9. The chief reason for the victory of the Lawmakers was the inability of the Thoroughbred pitchers to hold them

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down.

Jimmy Frye started the game, and after he had passed three men and allowed a two-bagger and a single in the fifth he was taken out and Hatcher substituted. He shared almost the same fate in a single inning. Klosterman was then put into the box and allowed but four runs in three innings.

The second, third and ninth innings were the only ones in which Frankfort did not score. In every other Frye, Hatcher and Klosterman were at their mercy.

Three errors were made by Lexington, each resulting in a score. The Thoroughbreds did not shine at all until the ninth, when a batting rally netted six runs. However, it was too late to recover, as weak pitching had given Frankfort a long lead.

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T.
Frankfort . . . 3 0 0 2 5 2 3 1 0—16
Lexington . . . 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 6—9

Two base hits—Wright, 2; Kimbrough, Wahoo, Barnett; three base hits, Zurriage, Allison, Hatcher; first or balls, off Cornell, 3; off Frye, 3; off Hatcher, 1; off Klosterman, 1; struck out, by Cornell, 4; by Frye, 4; by Klosterman, 1; left on bases, Lexington, 6; Frankfort, 4; wild pitches, Klosterman; passed balls, Wahoo, 2; first base on errors, Frankfort, 7; Lexington, 5; hit by pitcher, Chapman; game began, 3:30; umpire, Woods.

The "Booster Day," which was scheduled for Sunday, has been declared off, and the regular admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The Winchester Reds took the Lawmakers into camp at Winchester Tuesday, by a score of 3 to 0. Cornell pitched a brilliant game for the Frankfort boys, but was given poor support by his team mates. Robinson was on the firing line for the Reds, and he had our pennant winners at his mercy at all stages of the game.

Grover Land, Toledo's great catcher, was here yesterday, on a visit to his mother, Cornell, the Lawmakers' brilliant southpaw, accompanied Grover to Louisville, where he will be given a trial out by the Toledo Club, which is playing in Louisville. It is the general opinion that Cony will make good. Land has been sold to the Cleveland Club, and will report for duty next Monday, and every one in Frankfort believes he will make good in his new uniform.

Lexington trimmed the Millers at Shelbyville Thursday, by a score of 6 to 4.

Invincible "Rasty" Wright will be in the box for the Lawmakers Sunday afternoon, and E. Golden will look after the Pioneers' interest. This should be one of the best and fastest games of the season, and a big crowd should be on hand.